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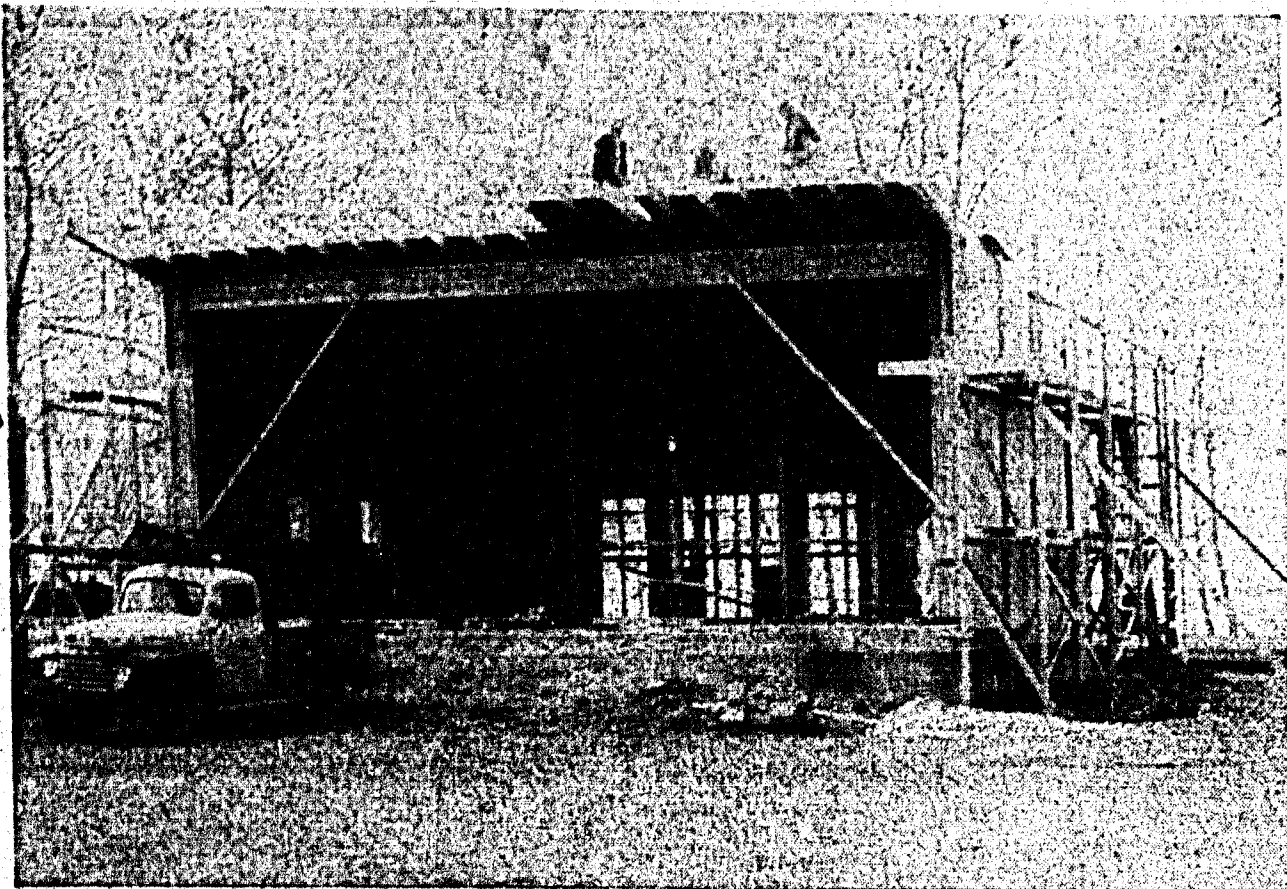
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"Jubilee Bowl" taking shape



The "Jubilee Bowl" in The City Park is being rushed to completion in time for the city's 50th birthday celebration.

Official opening will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. The above picture shows the "Bowl" rapidly taking shape. According to contractor Vern Ahrens, the structure will be ready in time for the official opening next Sunday.

A religious service, sponsored by the Kelowna Ministerial Association, will take place after the dedication of the "Bowl". A civic choir, composed of 120 people, will take part in the service.

Will visit Great Britain

Elementary school principal since 1939, Fred Marriage plans to retire June 30

A man responsible for initiating the three R's to school children who for the first time, enter the halls of learning, is retiring from the teaching profession the end of June.

He is Fred Marriage, principal of Kelowna Elementary School since 1939. Mr. Marriage, who is also well-known in musical circles, has reached the superannuation age of 65. Accompanied by his wife, he plans to launch his retirement by taking a trip to Great Britain to visit brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for 42 years.

STUDIED MUSIC
Born and educated in London, Eng., he later attended University of London. He studied music at Trinity College in London, where he obtained his ATCL, and later taught school at Barnet, outside of London.

In 1913, Mr. Marriage came to Canada, travelling directly to B.C. Prior to coming to Kelowna, in 1928, he taught school at Greenwood, Arrowhead, Vancouver and Rock Creek. He took over the post of supervisor of music in Kelowna Elementary School in 1928, and between 1929 and 1936 he was a teacher in the Kelowna Junior High School. Nineteen years ago he was appointed principal of the elementary school, a position he has since held.

Active in musical circles, Mr. Marriage plays the organ at St. Michael's and All Angels' Anglican Church. He was a member of the Kelowna Civic Club for 21 years; a Past Master of St. George's Masonic Lodge; Past First Principal of Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Grand Superintendent of the district of Royal Arch Masons.



FRED MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Marriage will leave for a three month visit to England in July. They will continue to reside in Kelowna.

Kelowna Junior band gets high mark of 89 at festival

(Special to The Courier)

PENTICTON—The Okanagan Valley Music Festival, which concluded here on Saturday evening, set an exceedingly high standard, one of the highest that, said Brian Boydell, principal adjudicator, he had encountered in his adjudicating tour across the Dominion.

Similar praise was forthcoming from Lyell Gustin, pianoforte adjudicator, and Miss Joy Camden, who judged the ballet and specialty dance classes. According to these experts, it now ranks as one of the leading festivals in Canada.

From remarks made by valley leaders, members of each of the tri-town executive, the festival will gain a further notch when it returns to its birthplace, Kelowna, in 1956.

Mr. Boydell was particularly complimentary about the Junior Band classes, won by the Kelowna Junior Band with the exceedingly high mark of 89. He accorded them the highest award he gave in any of the events he judged. The same number of points was earned by only one other participant, this being the Southern Okanagan High School (Olliver) Choir, which earned 88 for one number and 89 for another.

HIGH STANDARD
"I am judging these bands on a high standard," Mr. Boydell said, before announcing his findings. "I haven't had as big an entry in these band classes anywhere else in Canada. It is a great occasion to have so many people interested (seven bands) in this work, and most thrilling to find a hall full of them. I suggest that, next year, you arrange to have a grand finale of the bands, under the baton of the leader of the winning band."

Complimenting the ensemble on their musical merit and discipline he said "You get the best music from the best disciplined band," and his subsequently-revealed figures disclosed the truth of this. He was complimentary to the smaller and

Fire again damages mill at Peachland

An estimated \$6,000 damage was done by fire to the Trautman and Garroway Mill at Peachland Saturday afternoon.

Fanned by one of the strongest winds experienced in the last decade, flames for a time threatened one or two homes adjacent to Peachland.

The mill is located five miles inland from Peachland and was purchased by S. M. Simpson Ltd. about three weeks ago. It was the second fire in as many weeks.

Fire is believed to have started from sparks from the mill burner. It ignited dry grass, and flames quickly spread up the hill, catching on to a log pile. It is estimated about 100,000 feet of logs were damaged. Some will be salvagable.

STRONG WIND
Wind whipped up a blaze beyond the control of the watchman. Assistance in the way of fire pumps along with crews from volunteer fire departments at Peachland, Westbank, Summerland, Penticton and forestry department in Kelowna and the S. M. Simpson Ltd. battled the flames.

About 250 men fought the flames which were finally brought under control six hours later. Fire was first reported about 1.00 p.m.

Several grass fires above the town of Peachland were started by flying sparks which were blown by winds with gusts up to 50 miles an hour.

Water was pumped from the log boom and the Peachland Irrigation ditch. Crews were on duty all night Saturday and Sunday to guard against another outbreak.

BCD's honor P. F. Hilborn

RQMS and Mrs. P. F. Hilborn were the guests of honor at a cocktail party and dinner held in the Kelowna Armory, the occasion being the retirement of RQMS Hilborn from the British Columbia Dragoons.

The party adjourned to Bernie's Place where a tastefully decorated dinner was served to 27 sergeants, and their wives and guests, Lt.-Col. G. D. Johnson, C.D. and Mrs. Johnson, Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and Major and Mrs. Don White, O.C. of the Kelowna Armory and "B" Squadron.

Mrs. Hilborn was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Ed Dickins, acting for SQMS Dickins who was unable to attend.

CANCEL MEETING
Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Okanagan Health Unit, which was to have been held on Tuesday, May 3, has been cancelled. Next meeting will be held first Tuesday in June.

Ogopogo tarred and feathered

Someone with a perverted sense of humor has tarred and feathered Ogopogo.

The replica of the famous lake monster which sits at the foot of Bernard Avenue, has been the target of vandalism over the past few years. Once it was stolen bodily, and later found in an abandoned army hut at Vernon. Couple of months ago, one of its eyes was chipped out, and sent to Mayor Harry Venier of Medicine Hat as a result of a bridge-naming controversy.

Application of tar and chicken feathers extends from Ogopogo's head to the end of the tail.

Incensed over the prank, Mayor J. J. Ladd has personally offered a reward of \$25.00 leading to the apprehension of the individual.

"A joke's a joke, but this has gone too far," commented the mayor.

Rod and gun club warns

Fishing in Mill Creek may be closed unless farmers' rights are respected by children

Fishing in Mill Creek for Eastern Brook Trout may be closed unless children mend their ways.

Kelowna Rod and Gun Club has been besieged with complaints from farmers over wilful damage being done to private property.

Fishing for brook trout opened April 1, and hundreds of fish, some weighing up to 1½ pounds, have been taken from the stream.

Grass and bush fires have been started; fences have been broken; gates left open; trees chopped down, crops damaged and tame ducks frightened. A small bridge was recently destroyed as a result of a fire.

Rod and Gun officials are appealing to parents to instruct children to respect farmers' rights and property. The creek bottom of the stream is owned by various farms, and thus comes under the category of private property.

It was pointed out majority of farmers do not mind people fishing in the creek providing permission is requested.

Truckers confer with ATA heads

A meeting of the trucking industry was held Tuesday night at the Royal Anne Hotel, when the president of the Automotive Transport Association of B.C., Harry V. Roberts, of Vancouver, accompanied by James Vanderspek, vice-president, W. S. "Bill" Wilson, field secretary, and H. H. Williamson, a specialist in the compilation of motor transport tariffs, conferred with local men.

There was a large turnout, with C. D. Gaddes representing the Board of Trade, Sid Hubble and John Bailey the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., and Jim Harris, the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Roberts spoke on the advantages the Okanagan Valley Truckers receive from being members of the Automotive Transport Association of B.C. Other speakers touched on the same subject and during the evening a film was shown on "Good driving habits by truckers".

Transport men, from Lumby to Penticton also attended.

VACANCY TO BE FILLED

Notices for application for principalship of Kelowna Elementary School have been posted in all schools and appointment will be made at the next regular meeting of the school trustees on May 5.

Position has been left vacant, as of the end of June, following the retirement of Fred T. Marriage.

Advance orders

Courier's jubilee issue off press next Monday

The Courier's jubilee issue of eighty pages will be published on Monday next, May 2. It will carry a detailed story of the early days in Kelowna as taken from the files of the Courier; history written as it was made. In addition of course there will be scores and scores of pictures. Sixty of the pages are already printed and the rest are scheduled this week.

Our regular subscribers, of course, will receive their paper as usual.

The price of this issue will be 14 cents per copy—not enough to pay for the cost of the newsprint in each copy.

In another page of this issue there appears an address form and any persons requiring extra copies of this issue, it is suggested, should fill in the coupon for as many copies as they wish to have mailed to friends and send it with 20 cents a copy to the Courier office.

While the price of the paper is 14 cents, there will be six cents postage, making 20 cents. The Courier will wrap and address each paper; there will be a special address label and it will carry the sender's name as well as the name of the person to whom it is addressed.

QUICK RESPONSE
The response to the first appearance of the ad regarding the mailing copies started the Courier staff. The quick response was much greater than we had anticipated. The staff is now wondering whether our press run of 12,000 is large enough. As most of the issue is now printed, it is impossible to do anything about additional copies, so it is suggested, if you want copies, order them at once as all orders will be treated in the order received.

Stores and businesses are reminded that it has been impossible to contact all of them regarding advertising. If you haven't been contacted and if you would like your advertisement, either a straight commercial or congratulatory to the city on its anniversary, we would be glad to assist you.

We would appreciate it if any firms wishing space in this Jubilee issue, May 2, would phone and make reservations now. Our staff will be glad to assist in copy and layout if you so desire.

We suggest space reservations in order that you may not be disappointed. We now honestly antici-

Jubilee celebration shaping into the biggest event ever witnessed in B.C. interior

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April 24	55	35	

Kelowna's Jubilee celebration is shaping into one of the biggest events ever witnessed in the interior.

As the planning committee put the finishing touches to the diversified May 4 program, it was clearly indicated there will not be a dull moment from the time the parade gets underway at 1.30 p.m. until the wee small hours of the following morning when street dancing will wind up the celebration.

A jubilee religious service, sponsored by the Kelowna Ministerial Association, will be held next Sunday in the City Park. Official opening of the jubilee bowl, now under construction, will take place at three o'clock, followed by the religious service.

Mayor J. J. Ladd will preside over the official opening. In attendance will be a civic choir, composed of 120 people from various churches. Choir will be conducted by Dr. I. A. N. Beadle, while organist will be Fred Marriage.

City decorations will start going up next Wednesday, and by next week-end flags and bunting will be draping every lamp standard while local business houses will also have most of their displays up.

EVERYTHING FREE
Jubilee chairman Arthur Jackson emphasized that there will be no charge for any of the attractions.

The parade will kick-off the celebration at 1.30 p.m. It will depict 50 years of progress in Kelowna, and it is estimated it will be over a mile long. Mr. Jackson stated it will be one of the most colorful parades ever witnessed in the interior.

A variety concert is slated in The City Park at 3.30 p.m. in front of the Jubilee Bowl. "Red" Hughes will be master of ceremonies and the program will last for about three-quarters of an hour.

Old-time movies will be presented in the Empress Theatre continuously from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. These films will feature Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and the "Great Train Robbery", presently being kept in Ottawa archives. Two news reels, featuring the San Francisco fire and the first attempt of the Wright brothers to fly an aircraft, will also be featured.

OLD-TIMERS' BANQUET
At 6.30 p.m. a special old-timers' banquet will be held in the Anglican parish hall. This is by special invitation only. Scraps will be presented to the 200-odd people who have resided here 50 years and over. The oldest woman resident will cut the huge birthday cake, and the oldest male resident will press a switch which will light the 27-foot high cake which is currently being constructed at the foot of Bernard Avenue.

Kelowna Little Theatre will present a gay nineties review "Life Begins at Fifty", on a special stage constructed at the intersection of Pender and Bernard. There will be two presentations, one at 8.30 p.m. and the other at 10.30 p.m. Street dancing and operation of midway games will commence at 7.00 o'clock.

HUGE MIDWAY
Kelowna Kinsmen, in charge of the midway, will set up eleven booths on Bernard Avenue, "Stage" money will be collected.

During the parade, the north side of Bernard Avenue between Pender and Water Street, will be reserved for old-timers. Special seats will be erected for the old-timers.

Council meeting jottings

City ambulance responded to a total of 30 calls last month, according to Fire Chief Fred Gore. At council meeting last week, Alderman Jack Treadgold remarked the ambulance is being used more every month, and that it is providing an excellent service.

Brigade responded to 29 fire alarms, with damage amounting to \$275. Total of 144 buildings were inspected for fire hazards, and four potential hazards were noted and ordered removed. One permit was issued for gasoline storage.

Patrolman G. K. Kriestensen, submitting his policing report of the new bandshell, now under construction in the City Park, be called were found unlocked, and five lights left on overnight.

Total of 600 landings were made at the civic airfield at Ellison, according to a report submitted by Ralph Hermanson, of Caniboo Air Charter Ltd. Students flew 152 hours and 933 gallons of gasoline were sold.

Burnaby Feedham, who has taken over the operation of Schell's Grill, was granted a trade licence covering the operation of a restaurant and another licence for the sale of books and magazines. Other trade licences were granted to David M. Murdoch, garden cultivating with power tools; H. W. Maxson, gasoline service station, Bernard Avenue and Vernon road; Robert St. John Bowen-Colman, who has taken over the Franklin Auto Court; James McNeil, automatic vending machines.

Residents with an excessive amount of debris should notify the public works office, telephone 2212. Most of the rubbish will be picked up Wednesday, although City Engineer George McNeill stated crews would continue making rounds until it is all cleared up.

John L. Neave has been appointed, male, appointment clerk, of a three-month probationary period, with a starting salary of \$150 a month.

City Council approved a recommendation from the Jubilee Committee to put up street decorations on Wednesday, April 27.

Council also approved the Jubilee

Festival stars will present two concerts

Following are included in the "Highlights of the Festival" concerts to be staged in senior high school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night:

MONDAY

Kelowna School Band; gave excellent performance on Saturday afternoon in Penticton. Received high praise from the adjudicator and high marks for their top spot rating. Penticton Ladies' choir, Penticton men's choir, and United Church choir featuring Miss Michi Tomiy, vocal champion of the valley.

TUESDAY

Rutland School Band. School choirs from Rutland and Kelowna. Dancing champions including Elaine Glens and Vella and Patricia Munson.

City's jubilee birthday cake being erected

The mammoth jubilee cake for Kelowna's fiftieth anniversary is now under construction at the foot of Bernard Avenue overlooking the lake.

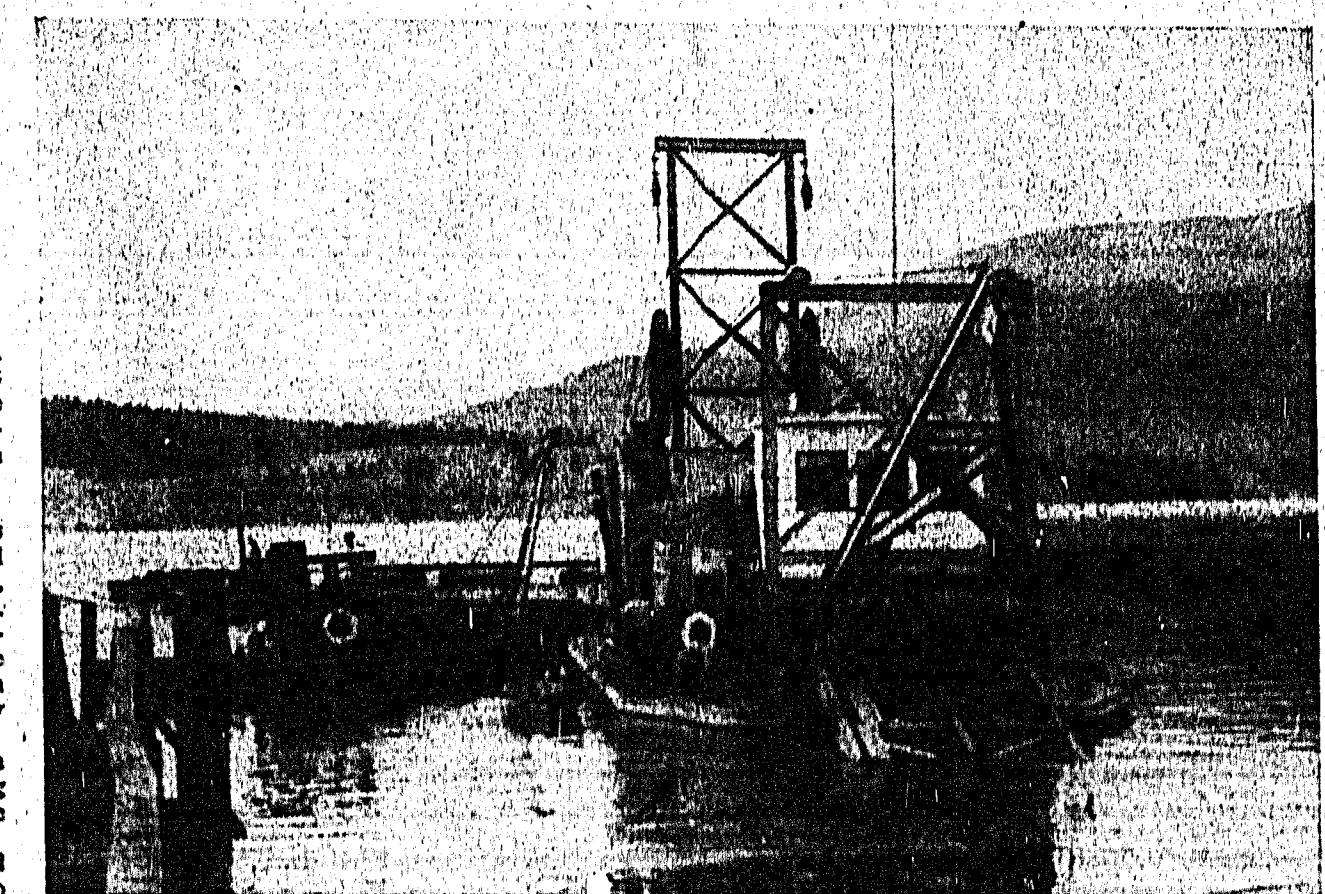
The massive cake, which will rest on a platform three feet above the ground level, will consist of three layers each four feet in depth, with a three-foot space between each layer. The first layer will be twenty feet square, the second sixteen feet and the top layer will measure ten feet by ten feet.

On top of the cake there will be a large horseshoe eight feet in height by six feet in diameter at the widest point. In the centre of the horseshoe there will be the insignia "50" in neon lights. The whole horseshoe will revolve.

The total height of the cake from the base to the top of the horseshoe will be nearly 27 feet. As one of the city workmen active in the construction remarked: "If this is not the biggest cake in Canada, I'll eat it."

Nick Nicklen and four others from the City Hall staff have the project in hand.

Dredging equipment arrives here



Dredging operations in the vicinity of the CNR and CPR docks got underway last week with the arrival of the federal department of public works dredging machine. Silt from the shore line is being pumped 1,500 feet out into the lake. Work is expected to be completed in about a month's time. This is part of the Okanagan Lake flood control project. When scheme is completed, federal department of public works will be able to exercise greater control over the rise and fall of the lake, especially during the spring freshets.

The day after Premier Bennett made the official announcement regarding construction of a bridge across Lake Okanagan, the dredging equipment, by coincidence, arrived here from the south end of the lake. One person facetiously remarked that he thought it was the first section of a "float-bridge". The pipes (see background of picture) through which silt is pumped, extended well over half a mile.

City co-operates with Jaycees in clean-up drive

City public works' department is co-operating with the Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce in the current "Paint-up, Clean-up" drive. Tree clippings and heavy garbage may be put out in lanes where it will be picked up. Where there is no lane across, debris may be put out on boulevards.

CITY BUDGET
The 1955 budget is expected to be tabled at tonight's meeting of city council.

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Bridge reaction

The reaction to Premier Bennett's announcement about the bridge has been interesting. As this is written there seems to have been a generally enthusiastic reception throughout the Okanagan, and even the Vancouver Province editorially commended Mr. Bennett's announcement.

The only "sour" note seems to have emanated from one or two civic and semi-civic officials in Penticton who apparently for personal reasons or pique have chosen to take an insular stand rather than the broader valley and provincial viewpoint. Their stand, however, is apparently not that of the majority of the people of Penticton as is demonstrated by the editorial comment of the Penticton Herald. This newspaper last week commented in part:

"Our view is that the bridge, if then built, will enable the authorities to concentrate on one main fully modern transit system through this valley. Desirable as an east-side route would be, the fact remains that it would obviously split every future program through the Okanagan, with the probable outcome being an inferior route on both sides of the lake for many many years—during highly critical times in building up tourist and business transit. And, it should also be remembered, all the while the ferry service would still have to be maintained.

The bridge, in our view, can signalize prompt first-class highway development through the already built-up area between here and Westbank on the west side of the lake, and still link in with the existing development which is concentrated on the east side of the lake from there north.

Paradoxically enough, it has always seemed to us that the east side road development could never be expected unless and until some such outcome as the bridge was assured. So that even the warmest supporters of the east side venture can look on this as a necessary first step to their own program.

There is one part of opposition to this bridge program which meets none of our favor. It seems to spring from a narrow-minded, mean jockeying element in and around Penticton who begrudge the project just because it will obviously do a great deal for our sister city of Kelowna. That it will do great things for us too, in the course of things, leaves these people cold. We can do without these petty folk who are happily a minority.

There has been the feeling, often very openly expressed, that Penticton was doing very nicely, in the tourist business as an example, in being a sort of an "end of the road", with the ferry tending to stop traffic farther north.

But the larger and sounder view, in our judgment, is so to improve the general facilities of

travel through this part of the country that what is now heralded as quite a lucrative tourist business will be surpassed many times.

Towards that welcome development we feel this new bridge program is contributing and we think the interior can be congratulated on what is being attempted.

It's either such development, or a long-continued and costly stalemate.

It's either a bridge, costly as it may be, or an even costlier failure to seize the opportunity for accelerating progress in this part of the province.

The northern section of the Okanagan has been quick to see what an advantageous effect the elimination of the ferry bottleneck would have on that area. The North Okanagan's viewpoint has been outlined by the Vernon News which said, in part:

For the people of the North Okanagan, the course now is to prepare to take as great advantage of the opportunity as is in their power to grasp. The bridge is not meant to serve Kelowna only but is of vital importance to all that vast area situated north of the present ferry service, which acts as a barrier to the freest possible flow of traffic of all kinds.

No mistake should be made: the ferry has constituted a bottleneck for the North Okanagan second only in importance to Kelowna's similar position. A ferry is more than a mental hazard; it has been a real deterrent to the fullest development of this area.

When it becomes a reality, the bridge will also consolidate Vernon's position astride the main travel link from the international boundary to the rapidly expanding central and northern parts of the province. In time, no doubt, the third or fourth class road on the west side of Okanagan Lake will become a first class highway. Had that occurred without the prior construction of the bridge, Vernon and indeed the North Okanagan would have been isolated well away from the principal traffic stream and would have suffered thereby.

The action initiated last week-end should also make easier another troublesome problem plaguing this area. Motorists travelling over a fine new bridge would be sorely vexed to be then forced to travel highway 97 in its present condition from the south end of Woods Lake to within seven miles of Vernon.

There remains a big job of work to be done here, tentative promise from the new Department of Highways is that work on permanent relocation and modernization will commence next year. That now seems to be the earliest possible moment, and it will come not a second too soon. Much of the work will be expensive and consequently slow, and unless some real plans are now being prepared the bridge will be built before one of its principal approaches is in other than inferior condition.

Safer night driving

(Wenatchee, Wash., World)

Among the matters brought out at the meeting of the Northwest Traffic Engineering Conference and Roadbuilders' Clinic, held at Washington State College this week was the announcement by Lt. Dave Rigg of the Washington State Patrol that a new improved sealed beam headlight that will ensure safer night driving will soon be available to Washington drivers.

It seems that the new light provides a zone of high intensity lighting at the right side of the road and extends the lights to a higher level than those now in use.

Before it could be used, new legislation was necessary and this has been passed in House Bill No. 51, Rigg said. This bill is now in the hands of Governor Langlie, and will undoubtedly be signed soon.

An emergency clause makes the law effective immediately upon signing.

Similar laws have now been passed in 40 states and all Canadian provinces.

Lt. Rigg, addressing the WSC Conference told the group that the new lamp, which is inter-

changeable with the standard sealed beam units now in use in the state, extends seeing distance along the right edge of the road as much as 80 feet when on low beam—big help to night drivers. Since the beam is concentrated on the right edge of the highway it does not bother oncoming drivers.

Development of the new lamp is an example of co-operation by manufacturing concerns. Five separate firms submitted 11 designs to public motor vehicle officials and out of these designs came the new unit.

It was approved by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators a year ago.

Wattage of the new lamps has been increased by five watts for each beam. The lamps incorporate the same hermetically sealed construction as the original design which seals out moisture and dirt.

It is reassuring news to car drivers that improved headlighting is on the way, for night driving has been a period of high hazards for motorists. Accidents due to blinding headlight glare are all too frequent.

Trail of Destruction



Cut in light rates hinted at Penticton

PENTICTON — Before accepting and adopting the 1955 estimates City Council expressed the feeling that it would have liked to have been able to pass on some saving to the taxpayers.

Alderman H. M. Geddes explained council's inability to reduce taxes, "because of the necessity of emulating the city of Kelowna, which has been able to pass on some saving to the taxpayers."

Mayor Matson spoke of the possibility that some reduction might be made in light rates, or rebates. Alderman H. G. Garrioch agreed with this view, with other members of council, particularly Aldermen F. P. McPherson, supporting it.

It was agreed that there could be no policy change, whereby a cash discount would be made for early payments in some categories. Treasurer H. W. Cooney said that this would provide for too much confusion, suggesting the lowering of rates by a modest amount would be the better alternative.

Council agreed that the matter will be studied but that any reduction—five per cent had been suggested—would not come until later in the year.



"The fellow who was here last night gave me TWO quarters!"

Who remembers when

(From the Files of The Kelowna Courier)

FIVE YEARS AGO

Equipment for the brining, pitting and grading of cherries has been purchased at the request of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, through financing arranged by the B.C.F.G.A. executive, it was revealed at a meeting held in Kelowna.

Total of \$3,000 was collected in Kelowna and district during the recent Conquer Cancer drive, according to incomplete returns received by Phil Meek, campaign chairman. Quota for the district was \$3,000.

On recommendation of its roads and transportation committee, the executive of the Kelowna Board of Trade will press the provincial department of public works to undertake the repaving of that section of highway which runs through the city, particularly the stretch of roadway through the business section.

TEN YEARS AGO

With more than 200 entries having been received for the Okanagan Valley Musical Festival which is being held at Kelowna, it has been found necessary to open the event on Wednesday evening, May 3, instead of Thursday, May 4, as first announced. It will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Filmer E. Hubble, of Winnipeg, will arrive in the city in time for the opening session Wednesday night, when he will adjudicate after the opening ceremony at which Mayor J. D. Pettigrew will officiate.

A letter from the B.C.F.G.A. provoked a small discussion in City Council regarding the spraying of fruit trees within the city limits, and resulted in an approach being made by the city to the provincial government for authority to pull out or cut down fruit trees that are not properly cared for.

Seven hundred and fifty dozen eggs have been donated to the Kelowna General Hospital as a result of the recent Egg Week, according to figures issued by Mrs. C. R. Bull.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Out of a total of 2,170 registered growers, 1,450, or about 68 per cent, voted by mail on the question of unified selling, submitted to them by the B.C. Growers' Association. The detailed vote on the main question and its subdivisions was as follows: Are you in favor of some unified form of selling? Yes, 1,249; no, 170; spoiled, 23. (a) Are you in favor of the elimination of all existing selling organizations and the establishment of a new selling office, in which would be included representatives from outlying districts, to sell all the fruit for co-operative locals and independent packing houses? Yes, 437. (b) Or are you in favor of selling 100 per cent of the crop through the Associated Growers? Yes, 222. (c) Or are you in favor of the division of the crop into two selling groups, one set up by the independent shippers, and one by the Associated Growers? Yes, 398. The simple question, "Are you in favor of the proposal for an organization of registered as outlined?" received 1,305 affirmative votes, with 108 against and 12 spoiled; a total ballot of 1,423.

At a meeting of the recently organized ladies' auxiliary to the Aquatic Association, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. C. Friend; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Day; secretary, Miss Elese Speers; committee, Mrs. J. N. Cushing, Mrs. Milton Thorpe, Mrs. Max dePuyffer, Mrs. Iris Merrill and Miss Audrey Hughes.

The death occurred suddenly of George Henry Richardson of Victoria suburb, who passed away while sitting in a chair in the lobby of the Willow Inn. He succumbed to heart failure.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Farmers' Market on Bernard Avenue was opened by the Rutland Women's Institute on Saturday morning. Six stalls were occupied and the produce on sale was all disposed of before noon, although there was no large turnout of the local public.

Good progress is being made with the laying of steel on the CNR Okanagan branch line. At last accounts, the track was within a few miles of Grand Prairie, and the work is progressing at the rate of one to one and one-half miles per day. Allowing for construction of bridges, it is hoped by the engineers that it will be possible to reach Kelowna with the steel some

time early in July.

For the first time in its history of twenty years, St. George's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., entertained the ladies of its members to a concert, supper and dance on the evening of April 23. The concert was held in the lodge room and the dance in the Elks' Hall, and the gathering was a large one. The proceedings were opened by the Master, W. Bro. R. H. Brown, who welcomed the ladies and brethren and introduced W. Bro. B. F. Boyce, the first Master of the Lodge, to act as chairman. An excellent musical program was rendered, following which came the supper, and dancing was kept up thereafter until well into the morning hours.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. S. J. Thomas, the expert buttermaker engaged for the new creamery, arrived yesterday and will set about the necessary preliminary work at once of preparing for active operations.

The official opening date of the courts of the Kelowna Tennis Club was set for May 6, but play was

permitted before the end of April. The death is chronicled of a prominent resident of Kelowna in the person of Mr. Walter Robert Pooley.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Farmers' Exchange is beginning work on their new warehouse. The size will be 24x48 feet. This will put them in good shape to meet the summer trade.

C. A. Schilling, who some weeks ago started work in the lime burning business near Bear Creek, has located a better quarry on this side of the lake. He has finished burning the first kiln and will send the lime, which is pronounced of excellent quality, to Kelowna by scow.

On Friday, April 14, St. George's Lodge held its first meeting under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Besides the foundation brethren, resident in and around Kelowna, the craft was well represented by brethren from Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Peachland, Summerland and many other points. It was interesting to note the diversity and university of the Mother Lodge represented.

Mixed freight

By G. E. MORTIMORE

Sorry, I don't like the new fabrics. They are wonderful, but I don't trust them.

Even seeing them advertised annoys me.

"What does this mean, sweaters machine-knit from moisture Goolon?" I demand. "What is Goolon?" "It's that stuff, like nice shiny wool," says my wife.

"But what's it MADE of?" I insist. "Everybody knows what Goolon is," says my wife. "Yeah?" I snort. "Well, here's someone who doesn't."

My wife shrugs, as though to say that my ignorance of Goolon is the last piece of evidence she needs to show that I am not right in the head.

In fact, however she doesn't know what the stuff is made of. It would take a scientist with an alphabet of chemical symbols to explain, and after he was finished I still would not like Goolon any better.

I don't trust wool that comes from a test tube. What's good enough for a sheep is good enough for me.

I know this marks me as a human antique, but I'm going to say it anyway. I felt much happier when I knew what things were made of. Drinking glasses were made of

glass. Plates were made of china. Tables were made of wood. Cars had leather seats.

Now they're all plastic. What looks like mahogany is new, high-gloss, stain-resistant Schmolium. Tomato sauce and hair tonic come from the same vat. Your shoes and your dentures are both made of Boogalon. Your socks are an oil-field by-product.

What next? Plastic cigars? Forests of synthetic trees?

Not content to be shoddy substitutes for good old-fashioned materials, these upstart chemical fabrics are much better. At least, they shed water. They don't shrink. When a thief wears a garment made of Goolon, it changes color and calls the police.

But for all the miraculous properties of new fabrics, I'm suspicious of them. They're too good to be true. My theory is that they're bewitched. Just as Cinderella's coach turned into a pumpkin at midnight, the new fabrics at a signal from the Goblin King will dissolve into their component parts.

This may be wishful thinking. But I am pleased to see that nylon, for instance, sometimes falls to bits without warning. A blast from a car exhaust has been known to reduce stockings to shreds.

A couple of years ago, ladies visiting a vessel of the Royal Canadian Navy found to their horror that fumes from the boiler had melted away their stockings.

At least, people thought the fumes did it. But maybe an able seaman called Smith (a warlock in civilian life) said some magic words. Maybe nylon simply vanishes if enough men stare at it. Who knows? If I were a lady with a nylon dress, I would be worried.

Maple sugar field off in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX—Nova Scotia's maple sugar industry has declined so much that farmers soon may tap trees only for their own use.

Officials of the provincial department of agriculture say that day is coming closer with the cutting of more and more sugar bush for lumber.

In the 10-year period from 1942, annual production of maple sugar dropped to \$25,000 from \$35,000.

The male death rate from cancer of the stomach has dropped 19.8% and the female 21% in the past 12 years.

Statistics pour out of Ottawa's figure factory

OTTAWA—The people at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics here have their finger on the pulse of life in Canada.

You want to know what percentage of rented homes were let unfurnished and unheated? They can tell you. How many cases of pneumonia were packed last year? They know. How many homes have no bathtub? They have the answer.

For example, they say there were 7,512 dozen more hockey pucks made in 1953 than in 1952. How many in 1953?—31,352 dozen.

Fewer baby pants were made in 1953 when the output of rubber, oiled silk and plastic pants dropped to 75,046 from 78,000 dozen in 1952. Well, somebody cares.

More balloons, 111,484 gross, were manufactured in 1953, compared with 100,189 in 1952. That's a lot of balloons.

Did you know that no tires have been produced for horse-drawn vehicles since 1946, when 351 were made? In 1939 there were 2,017 produced.

ANOTHER INCREASE
More hot water bottles were made in 1953, when output rose to 18,504 dozen from 16,522 the previous year.

Did you know that some Canadians have television sets in their homes but no radio or telephone? Of the 820,000 homes with TV sets last September, 22,000 had no radio and 84,000 no telephone.

Production of men's fur coats jumped almost 52 per cent in 1953, a total of 352 being shipped from Canadian factories against 220,717 women's fur coats. The average value was \$228 for women's coats, or \$1 less than in 1952.

Despite the vanishing Canadian horse, nearly 10 times as many whips were made in 1953, when production of leather whips jumped to 4,417 from 483 in 1952.

DBS also says 22 per cent less steel was produced in Canada in 1954. Fewer lumberman's boots, nipples and soothers and dog collars were made in 1953.

Perhaps there's some significance in this item: fewer wallets were turned out in 1953 when output of leather billfolds and wallets dropped to 1,098,728 from 1,387,020 the previous year.

DRIVEWAY

Request from Reliable Motors for a fifteen-foot crossover on Leon Avenue to gain access to a machine display lot, has been approved by city council.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 (KELOWNA)

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the year ended December 31st, 1954

RECEIPTS	LIABILITIES
Payments Received on Account of Assessments:	Administration:
Provincial Collector (Rural Areas)	Salaries—Secretary and Staff
Provincial Board of Education	Office Expenses
Corporation of the City of Kelowna	Trustees' Expenses
Municipality of Peachland	Miscellaneous
Municipality of Glenmore	
	16,459.18
B.C. Government Grants:	Instruction Account:
Transportation	Regular Teachers' Salaries
Night School	School Clerical Salaries
Vocational	Teaching Supplies
Debt Service By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	Rental Plan (texts)
Boarding	Recoverables
	Other
	613,902.89
Other Receipts:	Operating Account:
Interest on Investments and Bank Accounts—	Janitors' Salaries
By-Law Funds	Janitors' Supplies
Received on Redemption of Investments	Light, Power, Water and Fuel
Rentals	Insurance Rentals, etc.
Texts and Recoverables	
Tuition Fees	83,204.86
Hot Lunches	Auxiliary Service:
Band Instruments	Health Services
Interest on Band Instruments Bank Account	Mental Health
Interest on Dental Trust Bank Account	Boarding
Account	Other
Sundry	
Request from Estate of E. D. Roberts	6,037.53
Sale of Assets	Maintenance:
Proceeds from Issue of Debentures—By-Law	Grounds
Nos. 3, 4, and 5	Buildings
	Furniture and Equipment
	Other
	43,598.94
Total Receipts	Conveyance:
1,095,568.60	Bus Operating Expense
	Other
Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1st, 1954	
Petty Cash Fund	21,714.11
Capital Bank Accounts	Capital Account—Current Funds:
	Sites
	Motor Vehicles
	Alterations and Additions to Buildings
	New Furniture and Equipment
	10,914.69
Less: Current Bank Accounts—Overdraft	Capital Account—By-Law Funds:
	Alterations and Additions to Buildings
	Debt Service (Principal and Interest):
	City of Kelowna
	School District 23 (Rural Portion per Schedule "A5")
	Municipality of Peachland
	Central Okanagan United
	Municipality of Glenmore
	Westbank (Certificate of Indebtedness)
	Bank Interest Paid
	School District 23 School Loan By-Law
	Nos. 3 and 4
	65,100.31
	879,975.04
	Other:
	Band Instruments Purchased
	1954 By-Law Expenses:
	By-Law Funds
	Current Funds
	1,913.56
	Dominion of Canada Bonds Purchased—
	By-Law Funds
	Roberts Scholarship Trust Fund Disbursements
	400.00
	122,553.97
	1,002,529.01
	Total Disbursements
	Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31st, 1954:
	Petty Cash Fund
	Capital Bank Accounts
	Current Bank Accounts
	136,224.13
	1,138,753.14

C. T. HUBBARD, Chairman.
E. W. BARTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement "E" referred to in our report of even date.
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Kelowna, B.C., April 12, 1955.



Top-soil should be moved to side before sub-soil raised to top

Persons planning to build should have the topsoil removed by bulldozer and piled to one side before the sub-soil is raised to the top, a nurseryman emphasizes.

"It may cost \$20 or so more to do this, but about \$400 will be saved in not having to buy topsoil for the garden," says David Hunter. He says sawdust is a form of organic matter that can be used on soil in new developments where there's a lot of subsoil. It's an inexpensive way of adding organic matter to poor soil.

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One way to insure a rosier outlook is to plan a real co-ordinated color scheme. A new paint job will brighten the coldest room.

Try pink or yellow on the cool north side. BLUE IS PRETTY

Blue is pretty on the south side where sunshine reigns. Two colors besides white may be used.

Accessories such as dish and hand towels and wash cloths may be color co-ordinated.

Pale yellow walls with blue or brown accessories can be very cheerful, pink with cherry red or black and white, or black and white with cherry accents.

Floor tiles may be colorful, although black and white is neutral when other color is used in the room. Rubber or vinyl tiles can be used in attractive designs for a new look.

The built-ins can be ingeniously compact in the boudoir with a space premium and can require very little floor space.

A bed and chair are the only other furnishings actually required in a room equipped with adequate storage and countertop work areas. For the person who leans toward luxury, the popular headboard for the hollywood bed can be designed to harbor everything from a radio to a coffee maker. They also lend themselves to good lighting installations.

United Nations essay contest

EAST KELOWNA—The British Columbia branch of the United Nations is sponsoring another essay contest open to the boys and girls of grades XI and XII.

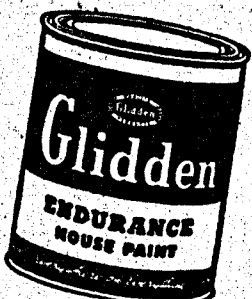
The subject is "What the United Nations means to a Canadian". There will be a small entry fee and the essay is limited to 1,000 words. Deadline is May 31.

Entries are to be sent to The B.C. United Nations Headquarters, 1300 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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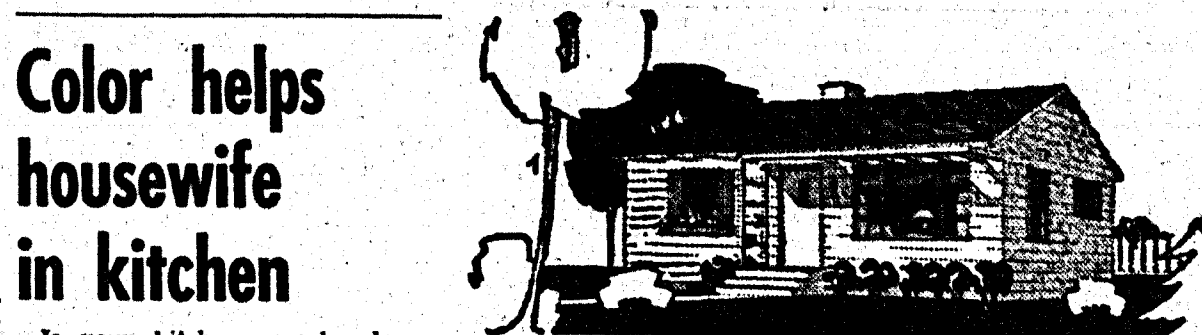
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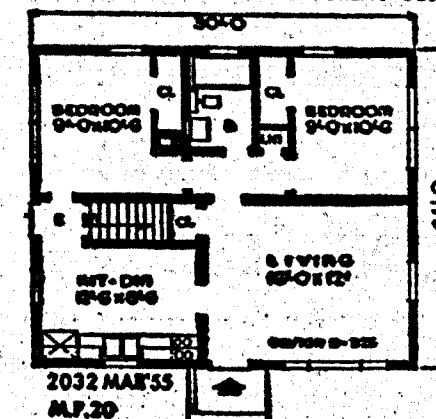
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For further information about DESIGN B-325, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn. In Canada, the Small House Planning Bureau of Canada, St. John, New Brunswick.

Tricks help to peel off old finish off carving

There are several good tricks to know when you're removing an old finish on a curved surface or on ornamental carved sections of furniture.

First of all, you apply paint and varnish remover to a small area and allow sufficient time for the old coating to soften.

On flat surfaces, a broad bladed putty knife will then serve as a satisfactory scraper.

A wire brush can also be most helpful. Steel wool is a great aid on curved surfaces.

Sometimes it's a good idea to attach a length of steel wool to the gummy side of wide adhesive tape, then pull the wool back and forth over the curving surface.

When you come to carvings, remember that steel wool on a lollipop stick or a meat skewer can help.

Steel wool entwined with a piece of strong cord can be most helpful on spindles, too.

Color clues offer guide to happier home decoration

In planning the interior decoration of your home, it is well to keep in mind that different colors do different things to your rooms—and to you.

Blues, greens and blue greens are cool, restful. They are generally considered receding colors that "push" walls back, making rooms appear to be larger.

Warm colors like red, red-orange, yellow-orange and yellow are cheerful, warm. They are considered advancing colors that make your walls seem closer and rooms appear smaller.

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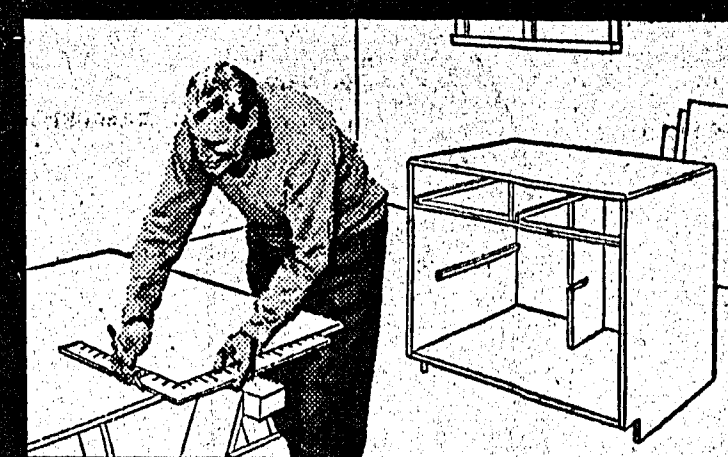
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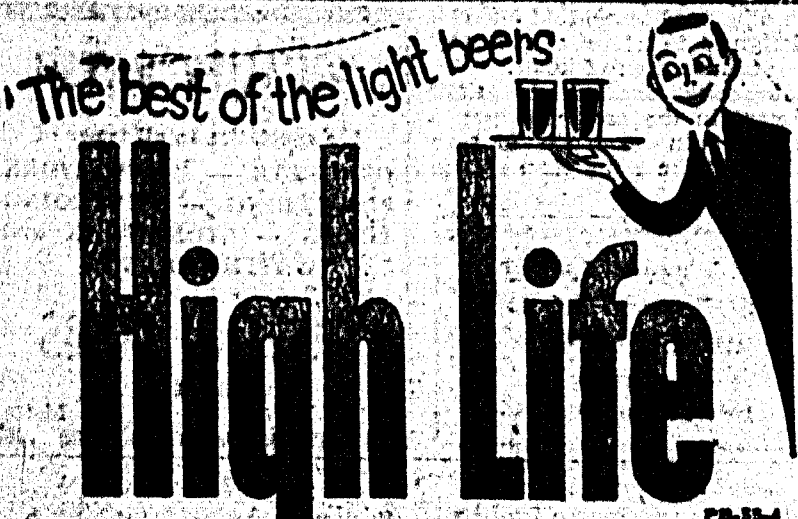
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WELFARE OFFICER

George Robinson, welfare officer, will be in Kelowna on Friday, April 29, for personal interviews. Any veterans wishing to interview Mr. Robinson should contact the Legion secretary-manager, Don White.

LAWN TENNIS MEETING

Annual meeting of the Kelowna Lawn Tennis Club will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss R. Stiel, 2136 Abbott St. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.



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BCAHA president warns hockey clubs must cut expenses if they are to survive

Warning that senior hockey has come to the crossroads, not only in the Okanagan, but in other areas in Canada, was sounded by Dr. Mel Butler, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

Dr. Butler made the comment at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Senior Hockey Club held Thursday night, when he emphasized the necessity of clubs curtailing expenses if the winter sport is to survive.

It was disclosed that Packers had an operating deficit of \$2,864.61 on last season's operations. However, the club has received rebates totalling \$4,468 from the city and arena commission. It is also carrying a deficit of \$4,624 on its books from the previous year.

A five-man nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of submitting names for a strong executive which would take over the directorship of the team. Another meeting will be held in two weeks' time at which time an election will be held.

Committee is composed of Cam Lipsett, Roy Pollard, Charles Gadsden, Bill Gordon and Bob Taylor. President Grant Bishop disclosed that coach Alex Shilbicky is still under contract, but he did not think the new executive would have much difficulty in terminating the agreement.

DEFER ELECTIONS

Dr. Butler made the suggestion that the club defer elections for the time being after it was evident that fans were reluctant to nominate. Referring to hockey, generally, the BCAHA official stated that hockey has got more than its fair share of the entertainment dollar, and that hockey players are getting more than their share of the money available for salaries. Out of a total expenditure of \$59,903, salaries amounted to \$32,297.

"It can't last and won't last," he said. The same pattern is evident across the country. It's coming to a point where one or several clubs

will disband—then these cities will go without hockey for several years. Finally there's a revival. He predicted this will happen in the Okanagan unless clubs curtail expenses.

Dr. Butler said it would be a "calamity" if Kelowna did not stay in the league. He said deficits had been incurred in the past; that it's impossible to budget "down to the line," and that he did not think the current deficit is "too bad" in view of the fact Kelowna finished in fourth place.

"If Kelowna can run a regatta, support other events, lead in charitable campaigns, I see no reason why hockey cannot also be supported."

CONTROLLED BUDGETS

"Chick" Barlee, chairman of the arena commission, paid tribute to the hockey executive, and said the commission is also concerned over future of hockey. He said conferences had been held with other arena commissions with a view of controlling budgets, but other factors do not seem interested. He thought that some concession may be made the club in future arena rentals, and that possibly a figure of \$150 per game may be set for the coming season.

President Grant Bishop warned that \$4,000 had to be raised from somewhere before the next hockey season. He commended the arena commission and city council for their co-operation. He apologized for last season's team, saying that "nothing we did seemed to break for us." However, he said the executive noticed a lack of co-operation on the part of the fans from the outset. He recalled the poor attendance at the smoker, the Christmas party and the interim meeting held in January.

He appealed for the full co-operation of everyone, stating that it's too big a job for an eight-man executive to provide hockey during the winter season. "If we could produce a winning team, it would cure our hockey troubles."

BOOSTER CLUB
Tribute was paid Gordon Smith, head of the Booster Club which raised a total of \$4,100 last season. He said curtailment of the giveaway programs resulted in a loss of \$1,000 revenue to the club.

Among other ardent Booster Club workers were Miss Lottie Gowan and Miss Jan Powers.

Wally Bennett, chairman of the players' committee recommended the club carry 14 players next season; that an effort be made to contact players during the summer; that it is an unnecessary expense in holding training camps, and that the club return to the player-coach system, and obtain someone with lots of color and drive.

Past president Cam Lipsett did not think the deficit was too big. If everyone got behind hockey, the debt would be cleared up. He recalled the first executive in 1948 had to take over a \$1,300 debt from the Aces; that there was a deficit of \$9,000 four years ago when the team entered the Savage Cup finals and that this was later paid.

Following year the team ended \$1,000 in the black and \$2,500 down last year. For this reason he did not think this year's deficit was out of line. "If we had a winning club it would be a different story," he said.

Rutland ball club elects officers

RUTLAND — Rutland Baseball Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening last, and officers were chosen for the coming season as follows:

President, Vic Stewart (re-elected); vice-president, Ken Wynne; Oymam, secretary-treasurer, Lloyd Duggan; Admanac, team manager, Art Gray; coach, Ed Gallagher; team captain, Paul Holtzki.

Additional members will be added to the executive at the next meeting. Plans for a dance in the Oymam Community Hall on Friday, July 8 were finalized. Work on the dugouts and on the ball field will be pushed ahead in the next two weeks, when daylight saving will give longer evenings for the boys to work on the project.

Hockey scores

ALLAN CUP FINAL
Fort William 2, Kitchener 0. (Kitchener leads best-of-seven series 2-1).

MEMORIAL CUP FINAL
Toronto 5, Regina 1.

(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).

EDMONTON TROPHY
Saturday
Edmonton 4, Shawinigan Falls 3.
Sunday
Edmonton 2, Shawinigan Falls 0. (Best-of-nine series tied 1-1).

Two teams tie in Seon Rose bowl tourney

Playoff will be necessary for the Seon Rose Bowl, when two teams tied with nets of 61 at the Kelowna Golf and Country Club Sunday.

Finalists in the 18-hole competition will be teams composed of Hugh Fitzpatrick and Don Clark, and Fred Clark and Bert Ansell.

Total of 24 golfers took part in the competition. Finals will probably be played next Sunday.

Valley cricket group formed

Formation of an Okanagan Valley Cricket Association was the outcome of a meeting held here by representatives of Kelowna, Vernon and Naramata representatives.

George Leng, of Vernon, was chosen chairman of the group. Other members are Michael Borne, Kelowna, and Lyle Brock, Penticton, who is representing Naramata. Schedule for Spencer Cup matches was drafted. First game is May 29, and last contest August 21. Group hopes to sponsor a cricket festival over July 1 holiday.

Following is the schedule for the Spencer Cup Matches:

MAY

29—Vernon at Kelowna.

JUNE

5—Naramata at Vernon.

12—Kelowna at Naramata.

19—Kelowna at Vernon.

26—Vernon at Naramata.

JULY

10—Naramata at Kelowna.

17—Vernon at Kelowna.

24—Naramata at Vernon.

31—Kelowna at Naramata.

AUGUST

7—Kelowna at Vernon.

14—Vernon at Naramata.

21—Naramata at Kelowna.

July 3 is kept open for the proposed cricket festival, which, it is hoped, will extend from July 1 to 4 or 5.

Gayway 5-pin teams wind up 1954-55 season

Last Saturday evening the ladies, men's and mixed leagues of the Gay Way wound up the 1954-55 bowling season. Held in the Okanagan Mission hall, the party featured the Commodore's Band. Cold plate, supper was served at 11:00 o'clock and point money was given out to the various teams at that time.

MIXED LEAGUE ROLL-OFFS

In the roll-offs held last Wednesday evening, Lucky Lagers with Shirley Smilie as captain, placed first with a total of 6,123 for six games, one of the highest scores recorded in this league. WKL & P placed second, Tommy Whittell, captain, and Pinheads, with Nick Kopes captain, took third spot.

Special prizes of corsages went to Doris Munce for ladies' total for six games; to Georgie Perron, for high single, and to Dot Moebe for lady's low game in the actual roll-off series. Stan Matsuba won a first prize cigarette for men's top six and Nick Kopes was given a lighter for high single for men in roll-offs.

Season honors in the ladies' division were all won by Marge Evans with her high average of 102, high single 345, and high three, 802. Stan Matsuba took men's high average with 223. Richard Kilde, men's high single with 381, and Slim Marsden won men's high three with total of 872. For team high three Black Motors took the honors, 3,411, while Pinheads won team high single for season, 1,232.

LADIES' LEAGUE RESULTS
Earlier in the week, the ladies' league rolled off with Ann Kitchener's team, the Nut-ettes, placing first with a total of 4,486 for five-game total. Pee Wees, with Ann Hodgkinson as captain, took second spot and Zeros, Tess Johnson captain, placed third. Marge Evans rolled the high single with 304, and Ann Hodgkinson the high five with total of 1,128.

High average for season was won by Ann Hodgkinson with a 210 average, high single by Georgie Perron with 337, and Ann Hodgkinson, high three with total of 787.

MEN'S LEAGUE

In men's league roll-offs Friday night, Seven-Up with Joe Welder as captain, placed first with total of 6,101 for six games. Ramblers, with captain Ted Mori came second, and Gene Ehman's team, Sid's, took third spot. Stan Matsuba rolled high six with 1,480 and Stan Chatham won high single with 288.

In season play, Lloyd Duggan took high single with 341, while Slim Marsden won both high average and high three with 210 and 806. Ramblers rolled high single and high three for season with 1,201 and 5,126.

Rifle chatter

The Rifle Association of the B.C.D. turned out well on Sunday to stage their first real practice of the season.

Glenda Hill put on a fine score of 99 for the three ranges of 200, 500, and 600 yards, and although equaled by Clarence Henderson, she captured the day's trophy with the better score at 600 yards. Save in the case of individual trophies, such as cups, etc., ties are generally decided in this manner, the stronger finish being considered the better score.

Several members were trying out new rifles and their scores indicate that more "tuning-up" is necessary. Range conditions were tricky, with a bitterly cold wind keeping scores down for the first two ranges.

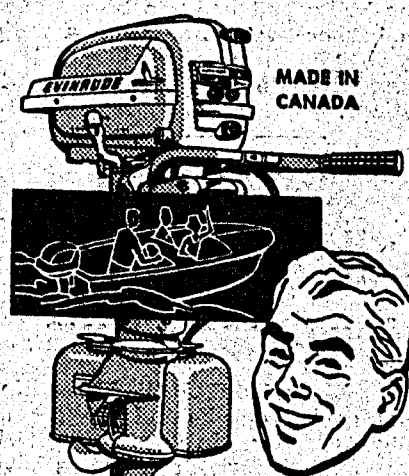
Rifles on loan have been called in by army headquarters, presumably for inspection, and this development will slow up the addition of new members for the time being. There will still be vacancies, however, for those owning private rifles of official issue.

The following scores are for the record, and if you cut them out, and file them, you will have figures which will have progressive interest:

	200	500	600	Total
G. Hill	31	34	34	99
C. Henderson	33	34	32	99
R. Weeks	33	33	30	96
S. Lee	32	32	31	95
C. Lee	32	31	31	94
W. Franko	32	32	30	94
G. McKay	28	33	32	93
R. Henderson	31	32	29	92
P. Rankin	30	30	29	89
G. Kennedy	27	32	29	88
D. Rankin	27	29	27	83
H. Henderson	27	30	26	83
U. Hughes (2 ranges)	33	29	22	84
P. McCallum (2)	29	28	27	84

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COURIER Calendar of Events

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Monday, April 25

Annual meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to Aquatic in Aquatic Tea Room, at 8:00 p.m.
Highlights of the Okanagan Valley 1953 Music Festival concert, Senior high school auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. Different program each evening.

Tuesday, April 26

Gyro, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.
Highlights of the Okanagan Valley 1953 Music Festival concert, Senior high school auditorium, at 8:00 p.m. Different program each evening.

Wednesday, April 27

Lions, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, April 29

Jubilee Celebration all day long.

Saturday, May 1

Kelowna Little Theatre production, "The Heiress", Empress Theatre, Curtain time 8:15 p.m.

Kiwanis Jubilee Auto Show, Memorial Arena, open 7:00-10:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 7

Kiwanis Jubilee Auto Show, Memorial Arena, matinee, and evening showing, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 10

Gyro, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, May 11

Lions, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

Kiwanis, Royal Anne, 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, May 17

Jeon Fuller School of Dancing Annual Review, Anglican Parish hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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DEATHS

NERLINGER—Passed away on April 20, Mr. Joseph Nerlinger, came to Kelowna in 1946 with his wife Anne and has lived here till his passing. He is survived by his wife Anne; 3 sons, Walter of Kelowna, Frank of Vancouver. Three grandchildren, one brother and one sister in the old country. Services will be held in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., the Rt. Rev. W. B. MacKenzie officiating. Day's Funeral Service Limited in charge of arrangements.

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IN MEMORIAM

BUBB—In loving memory of dear husband and father, Harry L. Bubb, who was called away April 24, 1953. Deep in the heart lies a picture of a loved one laid to rest. In memories frame we shall keep it because he was one of the best. Ever remembered by LEONE, DOROTHY, CHARLES and BETTY. 72-1p

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. McCaugherty and family wish to express to their many friends, their heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement. We wish also to thank Dr. Carruthers and nurses. 72-1p

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL CREDIT CARD PARTY and dance. Women's Institute Hall, Friday, April 29, 8:00 p.m. Every one welcome. 72-2c

RUMMAGE SALE - KELOWNA Yacht Club, on Saturday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. 71-3p

REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION Annual Daffodil Tea, United Church Hall, Wednesday, April 27, from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Tea cup reading, display of dancing by Miss Pratt's School of Dancing. Charge 50c. 71-2p

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S League Plant Sale, St. Joseph's Hall, Sutherland Ave., Wednesday, April 27th, 2:00 p.m. Tea will be served. 71-2c

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"The Stones Cry Out" was the topic of a film shown at First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon, director of Moody Institute of Science, the film presented graphic scenes of the Middle East; Jerusalem and its golden gate; Petra, the city of the dead; Babylon and Tyre. Public is invited.

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More About
1 Kelowna junior band

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help, but also demonstrated these on the keyboard.

Mr. Gustin was high in his praise of the work of Elaine Cameron and Wilma Dohler, who earlier in the week won a high marking for a two-piano entry, for their pianoforte duet, awarding them 89 points for their playing of the Mozart "Sonia in D Major".

Mr. Gustin awarded the instrumental solo championship of the Okanagan (Grote Stirling Silver Salver) to Donna Marie Hauser, who recently won honors in a coast competition for young pianists. Miss Hauser was awarded 80 points for this. Runner-up was Margaret Rounce of Vernon with 85. There were no Kelowna entries in this competition, nor in the vocal solo championship, won by Mrs. D. Carrol of Penticton, who scored 80 points for her rendition of "Chere Nuit" (Bachellet).

Miss Michi Tomiye of Kelowna, who won the Phyllis Trenwith Cup, with 83 points, in the open oratorio class on Monday evening, on Thursday brought further honors to this city, winning the mezzo-soprano

solo (open) competition with 181 points (two numbers) singing (a) "Silent Strong" (Banlock and Handel's "Spring". Mrs. Barbara Anthony of Penticton was runner-up with 159 points. Mr. Boydell again praised the young Kelowna vocalist, indicating that "she shows great promise".

CLEAN SWEEP

Kelowna dancers made almost a clean sweep of the Scottish dancing classes, and a healthy contribution to the classical and similar groups. Commencing on Wednesday morning, the Scottish dancing adjudications continued through into Thursday, the young competitors, some of whom were taking part in both Scottish and ballet numbers, finding the close proximity of the auditorium and high school gym a decided advantage, when quick transitions and changes had to be made.

Mrs. Adeline Duncan, who judged the Scottish numbers, complimented the Okanagan on its standing, particularly for the way in which some areas (such as Kelowna) are fostering the art among the younger children. The opening competition in this branch of the art was Class 167, the under 10 years group, competing for the Donna Day Washington Cup.

The winner, Gail Gwillim, Kelowna, won 87 marks for her "Seann Triubhas" (Banlock and Handel's "Spring". Mrs. Barbara Anthony of Penticton was runner-up with 159 points. Mr. Boydell again praised the young Kelowna vocalist, indicating that "she shows great promise".

(Balance of the results will appear in Thursday's Courier).

NOTICES

Northrop named chairman of Kelowna blind association

David Northrop was elected chairman of the Kelowna branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind at the annual meeting held in the public health centre recently. Other officers elected were E. C. Maile, vice-chairman; G. D. Imrie, treasurer, and L. G. Wilson, secretary.

The meeting was well attended by representatives of local organizations who have helped the Institute in its valuable work in welfare services to blind persons in British Columbia. Discussions and business conducted included the planning of the 1955 annual appeal which takes place in the fall of each year. Those at the meeting were pleased with the results of the 1954 campaign.

BLINDCRAFT PRODUCTS

The executive and members of the branch discussed ways and means of sale for blindcraft products and of general assistance to the Institute and its staff. Plans were laid to further prevention of blindness and conservation of sight activities in this community.

The chairman gave an interesting account of the annual meeting of the western division board of the Institute held in Vancouver last June for use which increases the capacity and appointed John Godfrey to represent the branch and the community at the divisional meeting to be held on May 30 in Vancouver.

Clarence Hembling, field secretary, CNIB, outlined the expansion which has taken place by the CNIB and its services during the period between 1945 and 1955: 930 blind persons were registered with the CNIB in 1945 and this number has now increased to 1960. The annual operating costs for the year ending 1945 were approximately \$43,000; the additional registration and expansion of services in so many fields have extended the operating costs to approximately \$125,000 for the year just ended.

Mr. Hembling told the meeting of the new service and recreation centre in Victoria and about the new wing to the B.C. residence for the blind in Vancouver just opened for use which increases the capacity to 80 blind guests. The new service

and recreation centre in New Westminster was opened for use this month. These new buildings, with the service centre in Vancouver, now make possible a much higher standard of performance for welfare to blind persons than ever before. He told the meeting that, while there are still 68 pre-school blind children, the disease causing their blindness has now been checked and that the Institute works with the parents of these blind children had the full support of a well-rounded volunteer advisory committee.

Young church people hold spring rally

The spring rally of the Interior Regular Baptist Young People's Union was held recently in Bethel Baptist Church, Kelowna. Theme of the rally, "The Person of Christ", was expounded by Rev. F. J. Wylie, Enkelby, Miss E. Eniki, Vernon; and Miss B. Matelka, Chinook Cove. Bob Taylor, Kamloops, past president of the RBYPU, was master of ceremonies for the greater part of the program. Secretary, Miss P.

Kiniki, Vernon, read the roll call, and the following centres responded: Kamloops, Chinook Cove, Salmon Arm, Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Vancouver, and NBBC (of Port Coquitlam). Following the president's and secretary's report, each society represented gave a summary of their activities since the last rally.

The following are named for the new executive of the Interior RBYPU: president, Bill Kuhn, Salmon Arm; vice-president, Bob Taylor, Kamloops; secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Rosen, Kamloops; reporter, Helmut Fandrich, Vernon.

Following the elections, Rev. G. R. Dawe, camp superintendent, gave the camp prospects in which he pointed out that the Sunnybrae Y.P. Camp will be held this year June 25-July 2.

Next rally will be held in Armstrong on Labor Day.

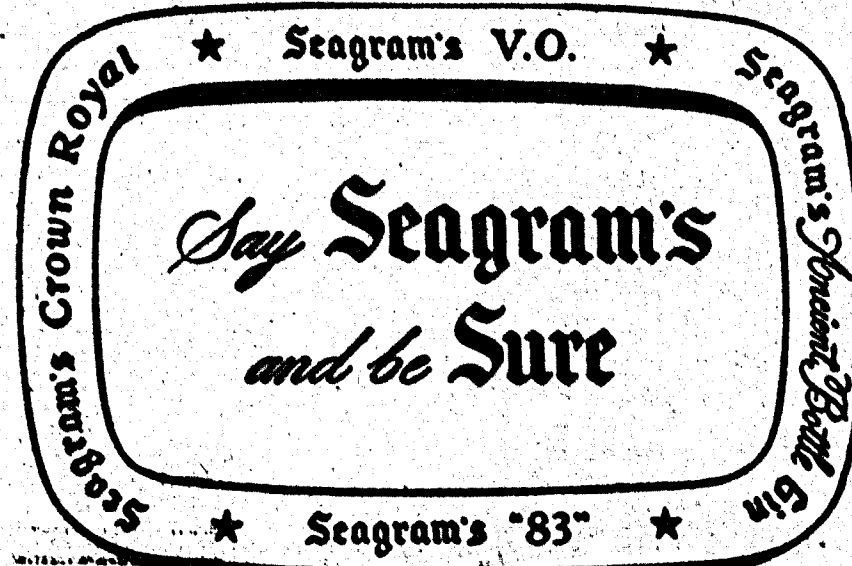
Old-timer recalls early days

The following letter was received by the Kelowna Jubilee Committee from L. D. Hitchner, one of the early settlers of the Okanagan Valley.

Dear Sir,—I still take the Kelowna "Courier" although I have been living at the Coast for nine years. We visit the Okanagan for short visits occasionally which helps us to keep in touch. I arrived in mid-April, 1903, in Vernon, from Los Angeles. I worked in Vernon for some time before going down to Penticton on the old S.S. Aberdeen, with Captain Estabrooks, and First Mate Joe Weeks. Mr. MacDonald was purser (I believe), and there were at least two MacDonalds on the crew. I worked at flume, building as J. M. Robinson was then developing Peachland as an orchard district. Jim Silver was general foreman and A. Ferguson was flume foreman. I took up 320 acres in the Glenora district of Westbank in the fall of 1903. Later increased the acreage to over 3,000 acres. Did a lot of heavy logging from Peachland to Bear Creek but mostly in Westbank district. We had a sawmill for a few years (from 1910-1913). Sold the mill to Dr. Boyce and Anderson in 1913, and went in for cattle raising. O. J. Ranch in Glenora and the Green Bay Ranch on lakefront were my cattle ventures, the latter formerly owned by L. Hayman and before him by W. D'Aeth. Lived in Kelowna in 1904. The Crawfords had a small mill by Mission Creek and in that year they got a new engine, taking it out under its own power—they blew the whistle so much going up through Kelowna and along the road it was ruined before they got the engine home. I left Westbank in 1946—after having lived there over 43 years. To Kelownians who may think that they have always had a hospital—since they have such a magnificent one now—I can remember when there was none. In 1904, I was about 100 per cent smashed up with two or three tons of logs. My head was crushed like an eggshell, also my back, hip, pelvis, etc. (ask Dr. Knox). There was no hospital so Dr. Knox got a Mrs. Brown who kept several boarders to allow him to put me in one of her beds. There was probably never a patient so completely smashed up that ever

lived to tell the tale. There was taking a refresher course. There probably never a better doctor than was no other doctor in Kelowna at that time but Dr. Keller, and he was not very active due to his advanced age. It would be a study to show this technician, dietician, orderly, etc. to some of the many doctors that are in Kelowna now and note their res- action as to what they could do under the above crude conditions, compared with all their modern facilities.

At this time, Dr. Boyce was in Montreal for three or four months, of your space. L. D. HITCHNER.



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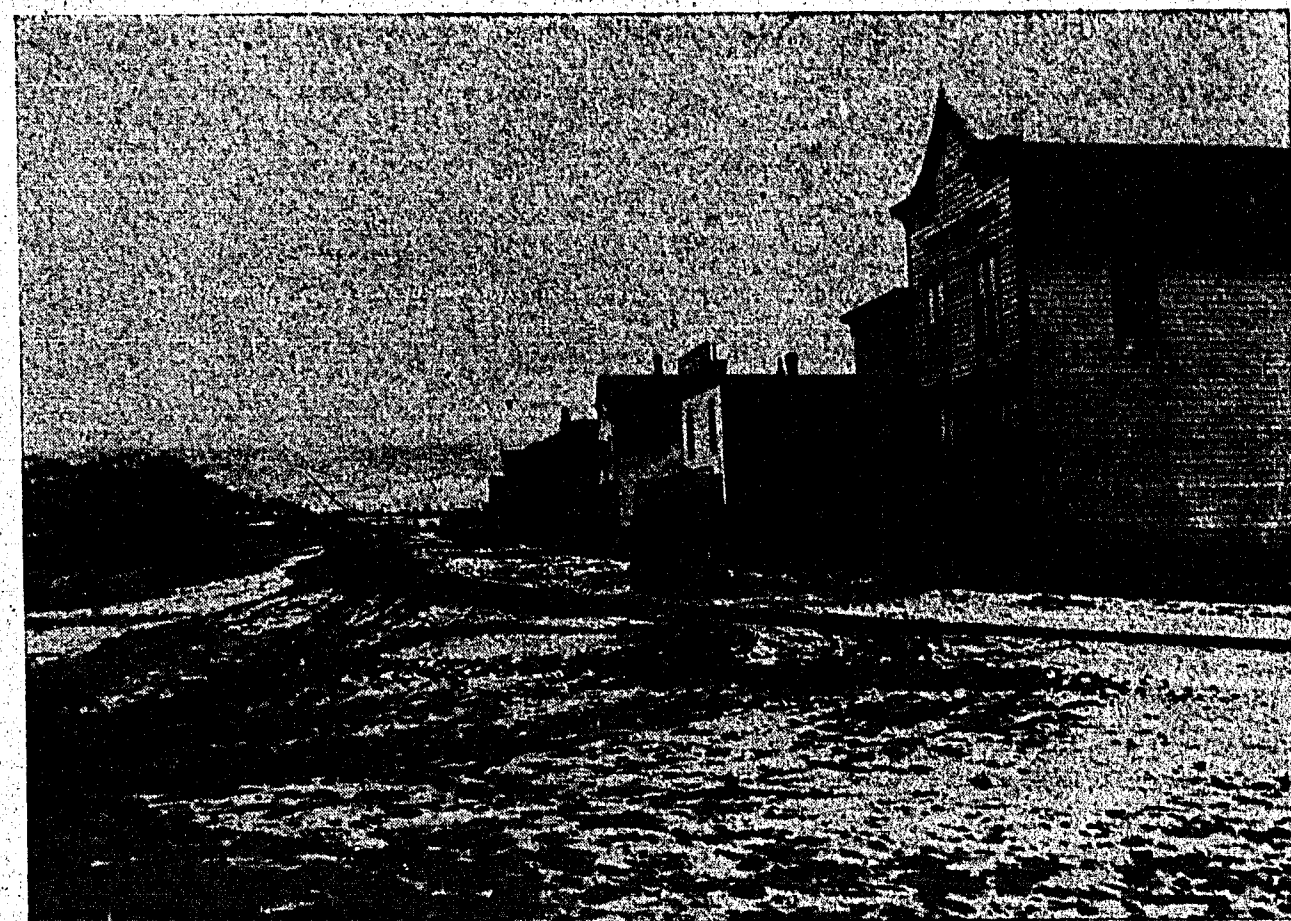
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ENGAGEMENT PARTY... A few friends gathered at the home of Almeda Pritchard and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Charters, for an informal party in honor of Miss Lander whose engagement to Tilman Nahm was announced recently. Games were played and a mock wedding staged. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

EASTER AT COAST... Jeryl Wilson, daughter of Mr. R. H. Wilson, Strathcona Ave., spent the Easter week in Vancouver with her sister.

Travelling clinic here May 3

Travelling clinic from the children's hospital in Vancouver, will be in Kelowna on Tuesday, May 3, and will be at the Health Centre between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., when it makes its semi-annual visit to the Okanagan.

Travelling clinics which also visit the Kootenays, Cariboo, Dawson Creek and Port St. John in the Peace River, are just one of the many services at the children's hospital that are entirely dependent on public support and the annual March of Dimes campaign for their continued existence.

Children are referred to this unique clinic, the only service of its kind in Western Canada, by their family doctors and the lists are compiled and appointments made by the local welfare nurse before the actual clinic day. Although there are now fifty children registered for this special consultation and check-up service, there will likely be many more applications before the day arrives.

Repeat clinic will be held in the Okanagan points, Penticton, Vernon, Kamloops and Kelowna, in the fall sometime.

Women's auxiliary to CARS planning handicraft classes

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to CARS, two more new members were welcomed. Each meeting sees more members and more interest being taken in this very worthwhile organization.

Highlight of the meeting was a report from the Arts and Handicrafts convener, Mrs. L. Jennens, that after many weeks of thought and care these classes would be ready to start on Friday, and it is to be hoped that as many as are able will come out and enjoy these handicraft classes and the fellowship with others. The Lions ladies have very generously donated \$25.00 which will be used to provide materials for these classes. A blossom drive and garden tea is planned for next month. It is also planned to have a loan cupboard in the near future. Mrs. Winter gave a report on the educational and extremely interesting provincial meeting held in Vancouver in March. Such tremendous strides are taking place in arthritis and rheumatism it is hoped that everyone will get behind it, and do for these sufferers, what they have done for polio.

Infant christened at house ceremony

Debra Lynn was the namesake of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner in the christening ceremony which took place at her home at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 17, the Rev. E. M. Perley officiating. Baby Turner will be known informally as Lynn. Following the christening, a buffet supper for fifteen was given for her relatives.

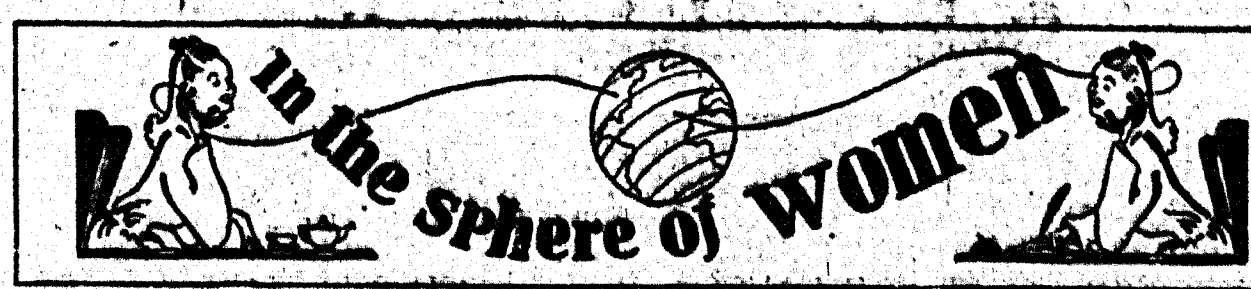
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Kelowna girl, Miss Beth Spall elected "Hall" president at UBC for 1955-56

Word has been received from the University of British Columbia that Miss Beth Spall has been elected "Hall" president for the year 1955-56. There are three women's dormitories at the university, Isabel MacInnes Hall, Mary Bollett Hall and Anne Westbrook Hall. These dorms provide living accommodation for about 300 girls, and it is considered a privilege to be housed in one of them.



MISS BETH SPALL

these buildings. At the end of each student year, dorm elections take place to plan for the following year.

The procedure is as follows: The girls who wish to return to the dorms next term are asked to list their names. From those listed, each hall elects five girls to return. Then, from those five girls, each hall nominates two candidates for the executive of next year's dorm council.

There is an inter-dorm election with the girl polling most votes be-

Victoria-Kelowna share interest in nuptials

Easter lilies and daffodils graced the altar of St. Martin-in-the-Field church, Victoria, on Saturday, April 9 for mid-afternoon wedding of Roberta Mae Swardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swardy, Leon Ave., Kelowna, to Dale William Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherd, 1065 Holmes St., Victoria, in a double ring ceremony, the Rev. S. J. Wickens officiating.

The bride, given away by her father, was gownned in white lace over ice-blue taffeta, fashioned in three-quarter length, with sweet-heart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her chapel veil was held in place by a bandeau designed to match the dress, which the bride also made herself. She carried white carnations. Her only jewellery was a black Alaskan diamond pendant, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Beulah Friesen, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and chose a three-quarter length gown of the bride to which the groom responded. The groom wore a pink carnation.

Attending the groom was Bob Starky while Jerry Shepherd and Verne Friesen ushered.

HOLD RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception for about 40 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents. For the occasion the bride's mother chose a pale blue suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a rose wool suit with black and white accessories, with a corsage of white carnations.

Bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. J. C. Bouch, her uncle, proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. Serviteurs were Mrs. A. Hoover and Mrs. A. Anderson. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swardy, Kathleen and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Friesen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morhart, all of Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shepherd and family, Port Alberni; Ed Parker, Comox; and Bob Akhurst, Chilliwack.

For their two-week motor trip to San Francisco, the bride donned a red knitted suit with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will make their home in Victoria.

coming president; the next, secretary-treasurer, and the third, vice-president.

Beth Spall from Kelowna High School has been elected "Hall" president; Gerry Money, of Ocean Falls, is secretary-treasurer, and Mabel Parker, from Ontario, is vice-president.

The recipient of the Christina Beath Scholarship, donated by the Kelowna Business and Professional Women's Club, has more than justified the choice made by the staff of Kelowna High School, a spokesman for the business women's group pointed out.

The senior girls are returned to help the new girls become adjusted to the residences and to the university. Their attitude during the first few weeks does much to set the tone of the hall for the whole year. The executive heads the dorm council which is elected each fall from the new girls. The council functions similarly to any student council.

Hither and Yon

ATTEND FUNERAL... Mr. and Mrs. Syd Cook, Marshall St., returned home last Wednesday evening after a brief trip to coast to attend funeral of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Annie Cook, who lived in Vancouver. Mrs. Cook passed away on Sunday of last week and the funeral was held on Tuesday.

GIRLS ATTEND CONVENTION... Peggy and Barbara Stephens, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephens, spent Easter week in Victoria attending the Job's Daughters Grand Council meeting. While there, they were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christopherson. Later, they met their parents in Seattle and returned home with them last Wednesday evening.

THRILLED WITH TRIP... Miss Rachel Darnott, a favorite aunt of Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Lake Ave., arrived in Vancouver by plane after a 7,000-mile trip from England which took only 24 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson met the plane and after spending a few days at the coast they returned to Kelowna. Miss Darnott who is from London, is enjoying every minute of her visit and expects to spend three months here.

VISITS ALBERTA... Mrs. William Oldhaver, Fuller Ave., left last Thursday for Edmonton, where she expects to spend about two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blackwood.

ATTEND CONFERENCE... Janet Rode, Dorothy Hatt, and Ingrid Kartholz attended the B.C. District Baptist Conference in Vancouver. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. Kornalewski, Grace Baptist Church, also attended.

METROPOLITAN... Guests from three different countries met at the Fintry Guest Ranch last week. They were Miss K. Oxford, New Zealand, A. W. Crammer, Seattle, Washington, W. A. Markham, Arch Cape, Oregon, and from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and son, Miss J. Brown and P. F. Menkie.

RETURNS TO TRAINING... Sylvia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones returned to Vancouver last Saturday to continue her nurse's training at St. Paul's hospital after spending her annual holidays at home. Also here with Miss Jones was Miss Marjory McGregor, another nurse from Vancouver.

BUSINESS TRIP... Mr. and Mrs. George Gudolot, New Westminster, were in Kelowna last week on business and also renewing old acquaintances. They were accompanied by their daughter, Denise, who is a nurse-in-training at St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver.

EXHIBITS PAINTINGS... Miss Sophia Atkinson, Revelstoke, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison during her exhibition in the Regional Library.

HOME FOR WEEK-END... Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blackwood, Coldstream, spent the week-end in Kelowna with Mrs. Blackwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corner, Glenmore. A number of friends of the Blackwoods met at Corners and hiked up to "Raymond's" ridge. Mrs. Corner, later, served supper to the hikers.

Engagements

NAITO-NUMADA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Numada, Rutland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. John Naito, Glenmore. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 7, at 3.30 p.m. in the Japanese United Church on Harvey Avenue, Kelowna.

Elementary school students present "The Frog Prince"

Kelowna Elementary School students will present the operetta "The Frog Prince" in the senior high school auditorium next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

"The Frog Prince" is a fairy-tale adapted into operetta form by Evelyn Gates Parker and Glenada H. Boda.

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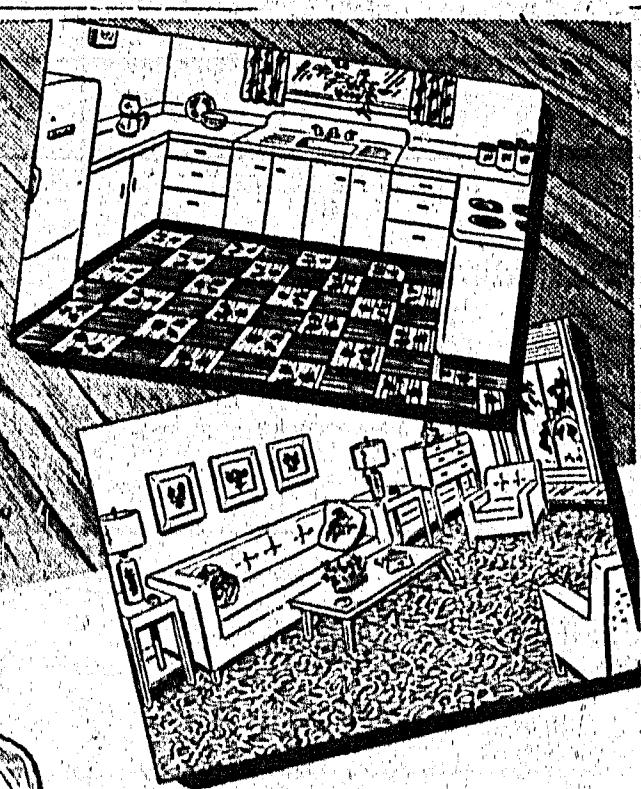
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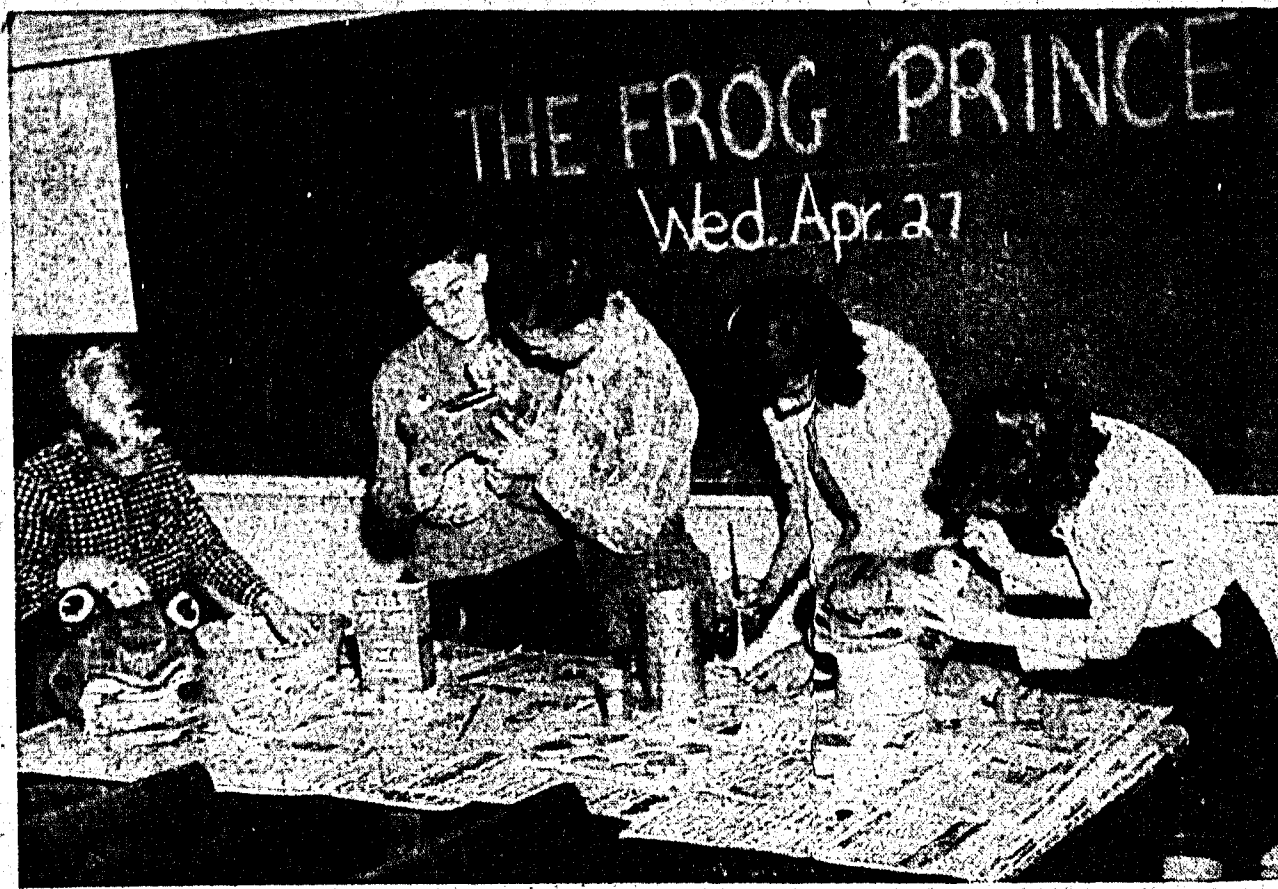
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Students producing operetta



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Pupils molded several paper mache masks during their practical arts periods. They then chose the best to paint and finish. Mask is made of strips of newspaper and paste.

"The Heiress" will be presented May 5-6; last KLT production of current season

Coming, May 5 and 6, Kelowna Little Theatre's fourth and last production of the year, "The Heiress" is a full length play suggested by the Henry James novel "Washington Square" and authored by Ruth and Augustus Cochrane.

Background of this play is New York in the 1850's. The basic story tells of a shy and plain young girl, Catherine Sloper, who falls in love with a young fortune hunter, and what happens when she meets with the disapproval of a cold and tyrannical father.

This is a dramatic story with a strong cast. Seating plan is now at Brown's Pharmacy.



FRANK BISHOP

Frank Bishop is the director, assisted by Miss Dagny MacGregor. Newcomer, Joyce Cummings, plays the part of Catherine, and Ron Irwin, her doctor father. Mary Irwin and Aida Waite play Catherine's

Alberta-B.C. tieup favored by Teen Town

A tie-up between the Alberta-B.C. Teen-Town organizations of British Columbia and Alberta, was approved at the final business meeting of the convention of B.C. Teen Town mayors in Kelowna. Delegates from every part of the province approved of the plan to exchange fraternal delegates with the Alberta Teen Council.

The move was made on the recommendation of the Teen Town provincial council "expansion committee", headed by Earle Bowen, of Alberni, regional director for Vancouver Island.

The Island leader said that 80 teen groups across the Dominion from Alberta to Newfoundland had been contacted.

The idea of representation by population voting procedure by the mayors was rejected by the conference, the delegates deciding to stay with the old system of "One Teen Town, one vote".

The Teen Towns in B.C. will pay a capital levy of 10 per cent. This will be used mainly to finance the annual mayor's conference.

The big job of approving the new provincial constitution was taken

up, clause by clause, and was ratified at the final business session on Friday.

Hosts to the 1956 conference will be the Alberni District Teen Town. The Island group won out after a ballot over Trail and Penticton, for the honor.

The Teen-Town athletic award for the best teen-age athlete was also approved at the conference.

Dale Gregory was presented with the best Teen-Towner award for his outstanding work as provincial chairman.

Gordon Sladen, of Kelowna, was elected provincial chairman for the coming year.

EMPTY ICEHOUSES

BURIN, Nfld.—Since the Grand Banks salt-fishing fleet dwindled the practise of harvesting natural ice has disappeared. At one time Eurn gathered enough ice to supply mainland as well as Newfoundland fleets, but modern vessels are supplied with artificial ice.

Joseph Nerlinger passes away

Joseph Nerlinger, 1379 St. Paul St., passed away in Kelowna General Hospital, last Wednesday, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Nerlinger was born in Augsburg, Bavaria, where he received his education and spent the early part of his life. In 1904 he married Annie Schraab and in 1913 they and their two sons came to Canada, settling in Regina where Mr. Nerlinger entered the employ of the CKR with which he remained until his retirement in 1946 when he and his wife moved to Kelowna.

Surviving him are his wife, Annie, and two sons, Walter, in Kelowna, and Frank, of Vancouver; three grandchildren; and one brother and one sister in the old country.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Nerlinger will be held tomorrow morning at 10.00 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rt. Rev. W. B. MacKenzie officiating. Interment will follow in Kelowna cemetery. Day's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

CORRECTION

Lorraine Tupman tied for second place with Diane Delcourt, with a mark of 84 in the under 14 piano solo at the Okanagan Musical Festival in Penticton last week. Lorraine's name was inadvertently omitted in results carried in Thursday's Courier.

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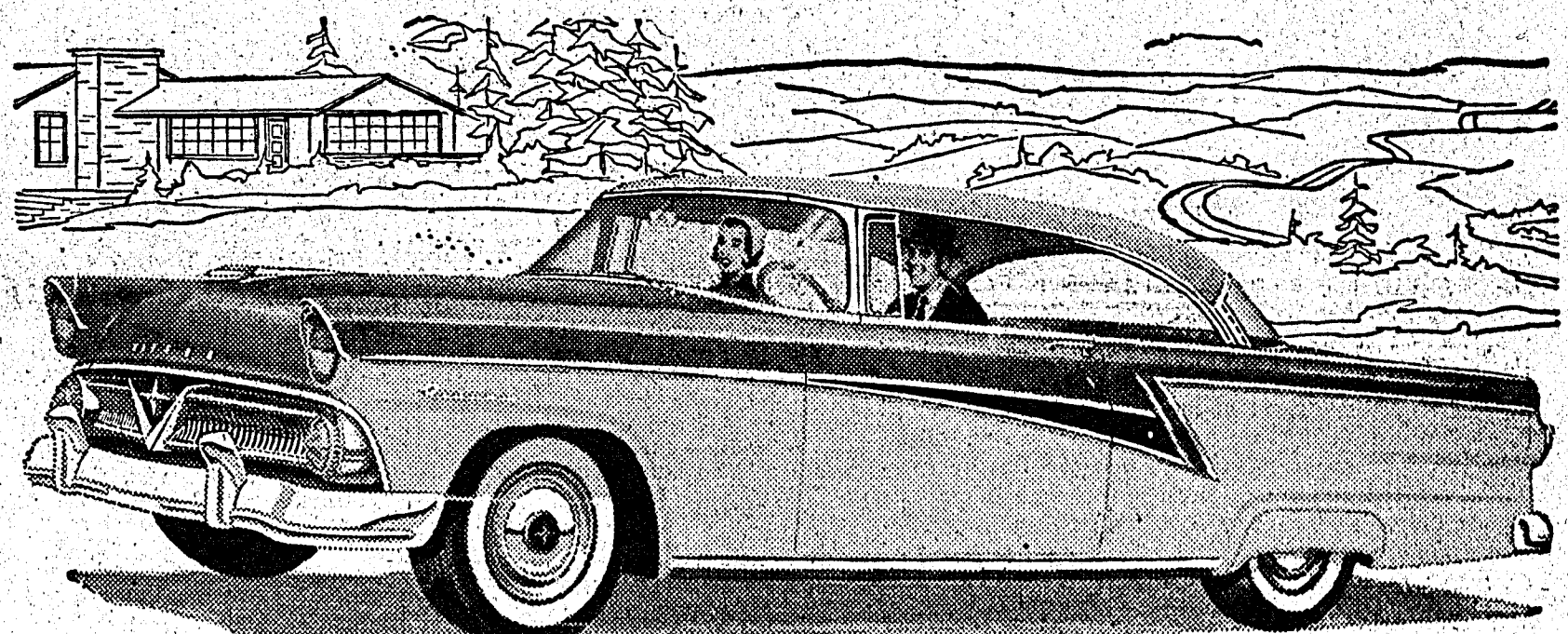
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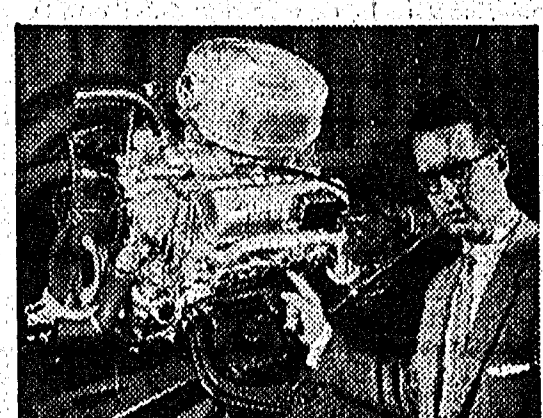
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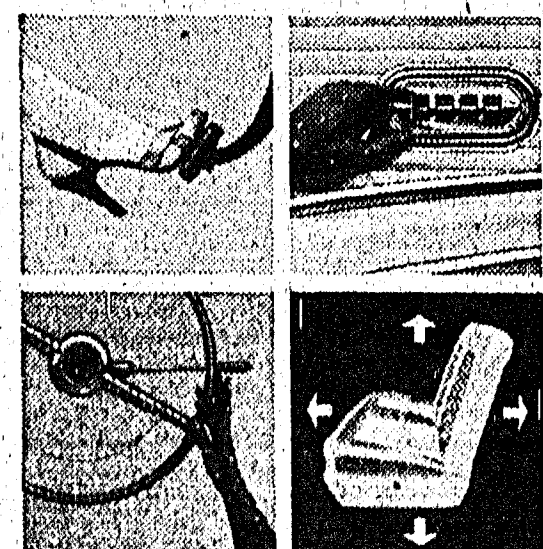


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